

HOUSE RESOLUTION 305  
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dr. James M. Powers,  
Jr.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary professionals who work assiduously to bring good health and wholesome nourishment to the members of this Body; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James M. Powers, Jr., a supremely gifted dentist, is most assuredly one such deserving citizen; and

WHEREAS, the prodigal son of the former Mayor of the City of Waverly and a former student member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, Dr. Powers displays the daring and innovative spirit of the entrepreneur as he develops real estate and restaurants with reckless abandon and leaps tall buildings in a single bound; and

WHEREAS, as a dual citizen of Waverly and Nashville, Dr. Powers keeps U.S. Highway 70 hot and fluid between the two cities, and he is a familiar personage to police officers who patrol all points in between; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Powers was fortunate to have enjoyed the opportunity to occupy one of the highly prized positions in the cadre of the now world-renowned and ubiquitously celebrated "Pilgrimage in Covington" for the annual Naifeh Coon Supper; and

WHEREAS, "The Pilgrimage", as it has come to be known far and wide, is the product of the fruitful imagination of the inimitable Gary Sasser and the magnanimous W.T. Ray and was

brought to fruition under the watchful eyes and vigilant oversight of C. Dale Allen and Dan Elrod;  
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Powers was recently honored by being appointed the Official Water Commissioner of Tennessee, in recognition of his achievements and prodigious talents in procuring pure, wholesome water from the springs of Humphreys County; and

WHEREAS, as the guardian and protector of this aquatic miracle fluid he is singularly responsible for providing this marvel of nature with its medicinal, cleansing, therapeutic, colonic and aphrodisiacal powers to the people of Tennessee, the United States of America and even to the uttermost parts of the world. Amen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. James M. Powers, Jr. upon his recent ascension to the august post of Official Water Commission of Tennessee and commend his diligence and dedication as a procurer and guardian of the aquatic miracle fluid known as Humphreys County springwater.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we stand in awe of his Merlinesque talents in transforming springwater into the nectar of the gods, or is it the Fountain of Youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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